

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Attorney's Docket No. 16231-1US SC/ip	
Serial No. 10/759,061	Filing Date January 20, 2004	Examiner GABLER, Philip Francis		Group Art Unit 3637
INVENTION WELDLESS PLATFORM ASSEMBLY				

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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(1)		(2)		(3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	0	X \$25 =	\$ 0		X \$50 =	\$ n/a
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	0	X \$100 =	\$ 0		X \$200 =	\$ n/a
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS					+\$180 =	\$ 0		+\$360. =	\$ n/a
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0	OR	TOTAL	\$ n/a

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.